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Dear Dr. Cochran:

I am forwarding seven classified documents that you selected from the Lyndon B. Johnson Library for your official history of the war in Vietnam. The following documents have been released for your background use:

HS/CMH-LBJ/1, 21 Apr 65, (TS)  
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HS/CMH-LBJ/3, 28 Apr 65, (TS)  
HS/CMH-LBJ/4, 2 Apr 65, (TS)  
HS/CMH-LBJ/5, 13 Mar 65, (TS)  
HS/CMH-LBJ/6, 8 May 65, (TS)  
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I am sending a copy of this letter to Dr. David Humphrey, Archivist, Lyndon B. Johnson Library, and to Dr. James E. O'Neill, Assistant Archivist for Presidential Libraries, National Archives and Records Service.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

J. Kenneth McDonald  
Chief Historian

Enclosures

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